

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(S) No. 1259 of 2022

Sewak Ram Lohra	...	...	Petitioner
	Versus		
The State of Jharkhand & Ors.	...	...	Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner	: Mr. Rajendra Krishna, Advocate Mr. Pratyush Shounikya, Advocate
For the Respondents	: Mrs. Vandana Singh, Sr. SC-III Mr. Ashwini Bhushan, AC to Sr. SC-III

04/30.10.2023 A counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the respondent no. 5 – the Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chairman, District Child Protection Unit, Ranchi, paragraph nos. 18 and 19 of which read as under:

18. That it is further stated and submitted that during pendency of the writ petition, the post of DCPO has been filled up and until and unless the said person is not added as a party, the present writ petition is not maintainable.

19. That it is pertinent to mention here that the present writ petition was taken up on 26.04.2022 and this Hon'ble Court passed order "any appointment will be subject to outcome of the instant writ petition" though the post of DCPO was filled up on 09.04.2022.

2. The details of the person who has been appointed on the post of District Child Protection Officer (DCPO), Ranchi have not been mentioned.

3. Hence, the respondent no. 5 is directed to give the details of the person appointed as DCPO, Ranchi, during pendency of the writ petition, by filing a supplementary counter affidavit within three weeks.

4. Put up this case under the heading "For Admission" on 29.11.2023.

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)